GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons rendered unemployed due to construction of dams during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to provide employment to such persons;

(c) the schemes formulated for the purpose and the amount released, year-wise; and

(d) the number of persons provided employment during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments themselves, including the required rehabilitation measures for project affected families as per the Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) packages adopted by the State. Providing employment to some of the project affected persons is usually a component of most R & R packages. The Central Government monitors the progress of the projects in respect of expenditure and irrigation potential creation.